

Photographers (27-4021)

Occupation description: Photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects, using digital or film cameras and equipment. May develop negatives or use computer software to produce finished images and prints. Includes scientific photographers, aerial photographers, and photojournalists.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	40	40	0.0	0	0	0
United States	139,500	156,900	12.5	1,750	1,350	3,100

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	17.88	n/a	8.55	14.08	31.90
Alaska	12.34	16.52	20.70	8.71	15.97	26.99
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	11.85	16.29	20.73	8.69	15.72	26.81

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
158	42	26.6	25.2	15.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	55
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	25
UI claimants previously working in occupation	17

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	290
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	41.4

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Mountaineering School	
Denali Photo Workshop	

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Art	BA
Art	BFA

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Art	BA
Art	BFA
Art	MFA

	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau	
Art	BA
Basketry	OEC
Carving	OEC
Weaving	OEC